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## Ferris Maternity Corsets

Safe-guard the health of the prospective mother and child. You cannot afford to have less than the best at such a time.

Come in and let us show you the Ferris model best suited to your requirements.

A complete assortment of Ferris Waists and Corsets in our Corset section.

An experienced fitter always in attendance.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's assortment of silk dresses. F. A. McCarthy of Averill street has returned home, after a few days' absence and will leave shortly for Franconia, N. H., to remain for several weeks.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Word has been received that Ralph A. Lowery of East Barre has arrived safely overseas. Mr. Lowery had been located at Camp Devens up to the time of sailing.

In the Depot square granite belt, the Steele Granite Co. has completed arrangements with Mrs. Agnes Williams of Averill street for an addition to its present shed room. The quarters formerly used by the firm of Melcher & Hadley have been leased by the company and at the present time the entire circle is being used by one concern.

About 40 friends gathered at the home of Miss Blanche Connor to tender her a farewell party. Although it was in the form of a surprise, Miss Connor played the part of an admirable hostess. A very enjoyable evening was spent, with music, dancing and singing. Miss Norma Solary sang, accompanied on the piano by Miss Margaret Tomasi. Miss Edith Colebrook of Burlington played and sang and was heartily applauded. Harold White and Dante Valli played for the dancing. Hector Coutts, in behalf of the company, presented the hostess a handsome traveling bag, and she feelingly responded. At a late hour the party departed, wishing Miss Connor success in her new enterprise. She is soon to receive training as a nurse and hopes to join the Red Cross nurses.

### WITHOUT A POSTMASTER.

Saugatuck, Conn., Is a Hard Position to Keep Filled.

Saugatuck, Conn., Aug. 2.—Postal trouble at the Saugatuck postoffice has not been ended. Joseph Morton, who consented to serve as postmaster for a month, at the request of a postal inspector, after Postmaster Patrick Oates resigned, yesterday closed the place. It is closed today.

The salary of the postmaster was cut from \$1,500 to \$1,100 and Oates resigned after many years of service. His successor was not named and he closed the office. Morton, who was a former postmaster, says that during the month no effort has been made by the postoffice department to fill the office.

Saugatuck is a railroad clearing office for Westport, and the postmaster has to be on hand 18 out of 24 hours. The clerk's allowance is only \$150 a year. Notice has been given that an examination for applicants for the Saugatuck postmastership will be held at South Norwalk on Sept. 11.

## Boys' Suits!

Only a short time to the fall term of school, and the boys will need new suits. You can save money by purchasing now.

The Frank McWhorter Co.

## BARRE DAILY TIMES

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 1918.

### The Weather.

Probably showers to-night and Saturday; warmer to-night in Vermont. Moderate west to southwest winds.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

M. G. Drown of Sharon called on friends in the city to-day.

ack Huntington of Northfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Standish of Northfield called on friends in Barre yesterday.

Notice auction adv. Mrs. James Duncan, 12 Eastern avenue, Saturday, 2 p. m.

Word has been received in Barre that Benny Prestini has arrived safely overseas.

F. L. Abbott has returned to his home in Bellows Falls, after passing the week in Barre on business.

S. C. Blodgett and O. D. Eastman have returned to their home in Morrisville, after spending a few days in the city on business.

Opening day of Community Chautauqua Saturday at 2:30, concert by Liberty Maids; 8 o'clock, war lecture by Hon. Harry W. Seltzer—adv.

Telephone the People's Shoe store or call and secure your season tickets for Community Chautauqua, to be in Barre Aug. 3-8. Ten excellent programs for \$1.65—adv.

Sections of sidewalk in disrepair are receiving the attention of the street department, and on several streets of the city the way of the pedestrian has been visibly smoothed in the past few days.

Sergeant Jesse B. Sibley of Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., is spending a furlough with his parents on Hooker avenue. He was accompanied from Springfield, Mass., by Mrs. E. L. Doten.

Mrs. J. W. Stewart of West street is passing a few days in Burlington, having accompanied her husband, Lieut. Stewart of the army medical corps to that point. The latter left Burlington last night for Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Verna Moulton arrived in the city last evening from Montreal, P. Q., to make a visit of several days with friends in this city and with relatives in Washington. Miss Moulton left the city this forenoon for Washington.

Junior Chautauqua tickets may be bought of the local solicitors or of Mr. Gladding at the fire station. Price of tickets for children from 6 to 11, inclusive, are \$1.01; children from 12 to 16, inclusive, \$1.10. These tickets entitle the children to all entertainments of the Community Chautauqua—adv.

Cortland Perry of Elm street, who received an ugly gash above his right knee several days ago, while employed at the Perry automobile garage in the rear of Hotel Barre, is able to be out of doors. Although Mr. Perry has not yet recovered the free use of his right leg, it is expected that there will be no permanent bad effects from the injury.

The F. D. Ladd Co. is making an interesting window display of "Lux," and while the object of the concern is to bring before the public the merits of this cleanser, the unique exhibition is attracting a good deal of attention for other reasons. "Lux" is the captain of an energetic company of recruits in the campaign against dirt. The summer drive against the common enemy is already under way and as "Lux" has in command such doughty adversaries of dirt as "Welcome," "Life-Buoy" and "Sunlight," it is believed that victory is in sight. The "Lux" display is worth observing—adv.

The recent drive for Red Cross membership has met with enthusiastic success in Cutler Corner. Nearly every house is represented by one member, while several have two, three and even four. The list is as follows: Miss Kate Ladd, Mrs. James Stora, George Stora, Mrs. Arthur Ainsley, Miss Elsie Ainsley, Mrs. Joseph Pilon, Mrs. Clyde Rogers, David Johnson, Mrs. Adolph Gosselin, Mrs. Bert Jerry, Mrs. Eugene Jerry, Mrs. Nancy Nixon, Mrs. Henry Nixon, Henry Nixon, Mrs. Lona Bartlett, Mrs. Frank Ladd, Roy Ladd, Mrs. John Nixon, Mrs. Archie McCormick, Mrs. A. Corti.

Guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning included the following people: Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Cushman of Providence, R. I., Mrs. P. Wilson of Oxford, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Doane of Summit, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shellman of Springfield, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Simonds of Boston, H. T. Baldwin and Scott Fellows of Wells River, Mrs. Paul Hammett of Northfield Falls, Miss Dorcas Jenkins of Newport, Mrs. H. A. Park of Lyndonville, Mr. and Mrs. George Gridley of Windsor, F. E. Elliott and J. H. Moody of Burlington, D. P. Dickinson of Briarcliffe Manor, N. Y., Miss Ruby O'Brien of Boston, Miss May Doane of Hardwick, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Standish, E. A. Chase of Northfield, H. E. Crason of Middlebury, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Turcott and chauffeur and J. L. Deane of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marshall of Portland, Me.

Two motorcyclists with but a single thought and only one machine gave South Main street residents a bad time yesterday evening until their anxiety over the fate of the cyclists turned to amusement over their peculiar antics. The pair were making a brave effort to navigate the motorcycle, but their efforts were summarily ended when the machine lost its equilibrium and toppled over, carrying with it one of the riders.

In the shuffle someone forgot to shut off the power and among those who watched the performance anxiety grew as the car began to careen wildly about the street. It was finally controlled and the young men who made up the passenger list made shift to carry on. Night closed down on the pair busily engaged in making minor adjustments to the motor bike.

Announcement is made in Barre of the wedding of James B. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Stewart of 10 Warren street, and Miss Pauline Darling, a daughter of Former Lieut. Gov. Hale K. Darling and Mrs. Darling of Chelsea. The ceremony took place on the evening of Saturday, July 27, in Columbia, S. C., where the groom, a private in the U. S. field artillery, is stationed. The bride is well known in Barre, having made her home here one winter while teaching school in Williamstown. She is a graduate of Montpelier seminary. Mr. Stewart was a member of the firm of Stevens & Jones until recently, being associated in the granite manufacturing business with his father. He is a capable draftsman and in that capacity he was employed in the Smith street office of Stevens & Jones until he joined the colors. Mrs. Stewart will remain in Columbia with her husband until he is ordered overseas.

The annual joint picnic of the Manchester Unity I. O. O. F. and I. O. O. L. will be held at Dewey park on Saturday, Aug. 3. Let all the members and families come who can. Secure your tickets from any of the committee. Per order of committee.

## UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

Beginning Saturday, August 3rd, and Continuing Until Saturday Night, August 10th

## A Mid-Summer Clearance Sale

A Thorough Semi-Annual Clearance of Suits, Coats, Dresses, Waists, Washable Skirts and Other Seasonable Apparel

### "Seven Days of Extraordinary Value Giving"

In these times of very high prices, this sale affords a wonderful opportunity to save. Come during the opening day, Saturday, if possible.

### A Final Clearance in Our Ready-to-Wear Department

#### Coat Special \$3.98

An odd lot of Wool Coats in misses' sizes mostly, that formerly sold up to \$12.50. To close them out quickly we have marked them at this very low price.

#### Coat Special \$10.75

If you appreciate real values, you must see this assortment. Not a great many, but the styles are the season's best. Regular values up to \$23.50.

#### Suit Special \$10.75

These fine Tailored Suits are an extraordinary bargain; Fine Wool Poplins, Serges, etc., and the fashionable spring shades. Regular values up to \$25.00.

#### Silk Dresses \$9.75

Pretty models in Ladies' and Misses' Silk Dresses, very desirable colors and regularly worth up to \$15.00.

#### Girls' Coats \$4.75

Pretty Coats for the young folks, in Navy Blue, Copen, Checks, etc., sizes 4 to 12 years, values to \$8.75.

#### Silk Dresses \$14.75

All new and very attractive styles, in Taffeta, Crepe de Chine and Satin. Regular values to \$19.50.

### Pretty Summer Dresses at Quick Clearance Prices

#### Dresses at \$2.98

An unusual bargain, nicely made of good quality Gingham, misses' and ladies' sizes. They will go quickly.

#### Dresses at \$3.98

Very attractive styles in Fine Voile and Plaid Gingham Dresses, a good assortment to select from, \$6.00 values.

#### Dresses at \$4.75

These attractive models are wonderful value. Fine Plaid Gingham and pretty Sheer Voiles. Values \$7.00 to \$8.00.

#### Dresses at \$5.75

The balance of our best Wash Dresses to be closed out at this price. Regular values to \$9.75.

### White Washable Skirts Arranged in Two Lots to Be Sold Out Quickly

LOT 1—Gabardine and Pique Skirts, button trimmed, good styles, Sale Price, each ..... **2.39**

LOT 2—Fine Gabardine Skirts, very pretty styles, Sale Price, each ..... **2.98**

#### Sale of Waists 1.29

Handsome Sheer Voile Waists, with large collars, lace trimmed, regular \$2.00 values.

#### Girls' Wash Dresses

at Sale Prices Arranged in Three Lots at 59c, 89c and \$1.29

#### Sale of Waists 3.95

Fine Georgette and Crepe de Chine Waists, Flesh and White. These are regularly worth \$5.00 to \$6.50.

#### Sale of Silks 1.39

Beautiful Striped and Plaid Silks, odd pieces and broken assortments, \$2.00 and \$2.25 values.

#### Neckwear 29c

A special bargain in Ladies' Neckwear, Collars and Sets, regularly sold at 50c.

#### Damask Special 75c

Don't overlook this special item; 66 inches wide and good patterns.

## THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Henry Petrie has returned from Woodbury, where she has been the guest of friends in camp for a few days.

Mrs. John Timmons of Washington street received word this morning that her son, Leonard Timmons, had arrived safely overseas.

Miss Mary Restell of Maple avenue has resumed her duties in the Fritz W. Jackson coal office, after passing a vacation of two weeks in camp at Highgate Springs.

Miss Esther R. Buchan of Berlin, N. H., arrived in the city last evening to spend several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gordon, of Spaulding street.

Manager Atto Marriana of the Bijou theatre, which has been closed for a month, and A. M. Broggi of Summer street are enjoying a few days' outing on Lake Champlain, while the guests of Burlington friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lloyd, who have been visiting relatives in Barre for two weeks, left for their home in Hartford, Conn., this morning, the trip being made in their automobile. They were accompanied back to Hartford by Misses Kathleen and Loretta Hamel of Church street, who will remain for several weeks.

Quarriers and manufacturers of Barre granite are interested in a recent bulletin from the Canadian government, which classifies marble as a non-essential commodity and places that variety of soft stone on the embargo list of goods that cannot be imported. In one year the value of marble imported by Canadians approximated \$78,000, and in the ten months ending Feb. 1, 1918, the total importation was valued at \$160,000.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—A young man desires to get a responsible position with a granite manufacturing firm as foreman or any other line; experienced to handle help and shipments; write to "Granite" care of Times. 11810\*

FOR SALE—Three Jersey bull calves, 1 grade, 10 months old, 2 pure-bred, 5 and 7 months old; also 1 Smalley enamel cutter, 30 ft. of carrier; inquire of C. A. Briggs, tel. 328-14, Williamstown. 11816\*

WANTED—Old rags, rubbers, bags, metals and junk of all kinds; write or telephone to Henry R. White, American peddler, 11 Third street, tel. 11-3. 11812\*

FOR SALE—A good all-around horse, 7 years old, kind and true, weight about 1,250 to 1,300; Henry R. White, 11 Third street, tel. 11-3. 11816\*

WANTED—Girl to do general housework in family of 2; apply at 55 Washington street. 11813\*

WANTED—To buy a wicker sulky or stroller in good condition; telephone 711-M. 11811\*

WANTED AT ONCE—Waitress at Jack's Lunch, Depot square, tel. 254-W. 11812\*

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Martin's Book Store will be open from 6 to 7 Sunday evenings for sale of New York papers—adv.

Miss Catherine Young of Hill street left the city this forenoon for Dorchester, Mass., where she will make a visit of several days with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Irvan Doten, a former resident of this city, arrived in the city last evening from Springfield, Mass., to spend several days with friends and relatives on Trow hill.

Who Will Claim Them? Letters remaining unclaimed for at the Barre postoffice for the week ending Aug. 1 were:

Men—F. A. Beede (2), D. A. Breen, Burton Jenkins, Louis A. Lebel, James Megid, W. F. Nichols, F. W. Reid, A. K. Radcliffe, Robert Thompson.

Women—Mrs. Leon Hutchins, Margaret A. Simen.

### The Woman's

### Ready-to-Wear

### Shop!

### The Marcella, Fashioned

### to Fit—Look for This

### Label

Marcella Skirt-Drawers, Combinations and Envelope Chemises have won the approval of those fashionable women who express their refinement in personal apparel of surpassing quality and daintiness. A most comfortable garment for stout women—once worn always worn. Prices from 87c to \$4.00.

### The Newest Blouses

emphasize a grace of line and a winsome becomingness that is pleasing to women who appreciate good taste in dress. They are distinctive, fit right, and are daintily trimmed.

Georgettes in colors and in plain white, \$3.98 to \$12.00. Voiles, in white, and those with a dainty colored stripe, \$1.00 to \$6.00.

### Mrs. Shepard Co.

Inc. Cafe Shepard Downstairs

### NEAR PANIC IN SUBWAYS.

When Trains Were Re-Routed, People Being Hopelessly Confused.

New York, Aug. 2.—Traffic police were called from the streets to New York's subways to-day to handle confused crowds massed at Times square and Grand Central transfer points of the new "H" system. Throughout the morning hours hopelessly bewildered masses of humanity surged first in one direction and then in another along the station platform, while guards were powerless to direct them to new points of entrainment made necessary by the re-routing of traffic.

Four persons were prostrated by the heat and many women fainted in the crush. Subway employees found it necessary to clear the edges of the platforms by walking in front of incoming trains. Officials predict that a week will elapse before the public grasping the details of the new routings, will benefit by opening of the new lines, which are intended to relieve the congestion so far accentuated by the changed operation of trains.

### Vermont Wheat, Beef and Pork.

It is already estimated that some of the New England wheat fields will yield 40 bushels to the acre. With the grain selling at \$2.25 or more, this means a handsome profit to the grower. Wheat is easily grown and harvested, and it is not a crop like tobacco, which brings immense returns under right conditions, but which is always a gamble.—Brattleboro Reformer.

Particularly should the Connecticut valley be excellent territory for paying wheat crops. It is, in the first place, one of the most fertile valleys in the state. It is of extreme width and has a high average of sunlight. A valley that will grow Connecticut tobacco under most

### conditions ought to be a world-beater when it comes to raising wheat.

The same thing applies to the Otter creek valley, the Winooski valley, many parts of the Passumpsic valley, the Champlain valley and most of the superior upland farms of Vermont. They will all grow wheat, many of them wheat of a high acreage and extremely profitable, not only under war conditions, but under any conditions favorable to any sort of crop raising.

The question of price is merely relative. When the price is low, everything that enters into the farmer's expense account is low. When wheat figures touch \$2 and upwards, there are many offsetting costs that reduce the profits, but, year in and year out, Vermonters will find that it pays to figure on a yield of wheat, not only from the standpoint of profit, but from that of economics, as well.

The same thing applies to pork and beef and correlates therewith. Consumers are finding retail prices of meat almost prohibitive in war time, yet there is very little effort made to develop a stable industry in hogs and Herefords. The war is almost certain to create a reasonable demand for "native" beef, and the demand for native pork is already many hundred times as great as the supply.

Grain production and meat production go together. Why not take a timely hint from the lesson of the war and get into the market early with Vermont wheat, Vermont meat, and Vermont provisions of every kind suited to the exigencies of the climate?

Good money is going to be made by the men who first succeed in producing beef cattle, heavy hogs and Vermont wheat as a stable business.—Rutland Herald.

Special values in white skirts at Abbott's.

## Hot Weather Needs

Polax Club Electric Fans ..... \$5.00  
Electric Irons and Toasters, Ice Cream Freezers, Dishes and Moulds.  
Thermos Bottles, Leather Cases, Drinking Cups.

### C. W. Averill & Co.

Telephone 500 Barre, Vermont